

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in the subject application the subject matter of Group II drawn to a process for forming an etched layer in a chip.

Claims 1-14 directed to a patentably distinct invention non-elected for prosecution herein have been cancelled. However, the cancellation of such non-elected claims has been effected without prejudice to the applicants' rights under 35 USC §121.

By way of the amendment instructions above, independent claim 15 has been revised so as to be commensurate with the definition of the photoresist composition as originally defined in claim 16. In addition, claims 17-32 are new and are based on the subject matter of original claims 1-14 but recast so as to be commensurate with the elected process claims, in addition to the following passages in the originally filed specification:

<b><u>New Claim</u></b>	<b><u>Specification Support</u></b>
17	Page 5, line 28
18	Page 6, lines 10-11
19	Page 6, lines 14-15
20	Page 6, lines 15-16
21	Page 6, lines 17-23
22	Page 5, line 29 through page 6, line 2
23	Page 7, line 19
24	Page 7, line 20
25	Page 3, line 17 through page 4, line 3
26	Page 4, lines 3-6
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28	Page 6, lines 20-23
29	Page 4, line 7
30	Page 4, lines 7-15
31	Page 12, lines 5-7
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Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 15-32 will be pending herein, of which claims 15 and 16 are in independent format. Favorable action on the merits of such pending claims is solicited.

**Fee Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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